# **Workers' Compensation Board**

Agency: None Authorization: ORS 656.712 Members: Min: 5 Max: 5 Term Length: 4 years Limit: None Senate confirmation required? Yes Paid Position: Yes

#### Policy Area: Labor/Trades

#### **Board Contact:**

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#### **Current Appointments:**

Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Sally A Curey, JD	
Employer Rep; Democrat	
Term(s):	06-01-2014 - 05-31-2018

Judy L Johnson Employer Rep; Independent Term(s): 06-01-2014 - 05-31-2018

Steven N Lanning Employee Rep, Term(s): 09-10-2016 - 09-09-2020 09-10-2012 - 09-09-2016

Roger W Ousey Employee Rep.; Democrat Term(s): 05-03-2017 - 05-02-2021

Holly J Somers Public Member; Democrat Term(s): 09-18-2013 - 09-17-2017

Margaret F Weddell, Esq Employee Rep, Independent Term(s): 03-01-2012 - 02-29-2016 03-01-2008 - 02-29-2012 Position Number: 5

Position Number: 2

Position Number: 4

Position Number: 3

Position Number: 1

Position Number: 5

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# <u>APPOINTEE:</u> Roger Ousey of Medford; New appointment replacing Weddell

## APPOINTMENT/CONFIRMATION AUTHORITY: ORS 656.712

**<u>TERM:</u>** Four-year term; May 3, 2017 – May 2, 2021

#### ECONOMIC INTEREST FILING (ORS 244.050): Required.

#### STATUTORY QUALIFICATIONS: ORS 656.712

Affirmative action policy: See ORS 182.100. Diversity criteria: See ORS 236.115.

- Five members: Not more than three members shall belong to one political party
  - Two members representing employees (LANNING, **OUSEY(D**))
  - o Two members representing employers (CUREY (D), JOHNSON (I))
  - One member representing public interests (SOMERS (I))
- Four year terms
- Members are expected to devote full time to official duties and not profit or pursue any other business or vocation or serve on or under any committee of any political party.
- Members are required to subscribe to an oath or affirmation to such effect and support the Oregon and U.S. Constitutions
- Members shall execute a \$10,000 bond prior to entering office
- Members may not hold any other office that will interfere with the ability of the member to fully perform board duties.

## **DUTIES AND AUTHORITY:** ORS 656.718, ORS 656.722, ORS 656,724, ORS 656,726

- Employ and terminate personnel
- Chair or designee employs referees to hold such hearings as may be prescribed by law and establish criteria whereby each referee shall receive an annual performance evaluation
- The board and director may sue and be sued
- Responsible for the Hearings Division and review of appealed orders of referees
- Determine all rules which are reasonably required in the performance of duties
- Contract for services

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